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Case Docket No. 7303 Date: January 4, 2006

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Re: Application of: Jaffee et al

Serial No.: 10/717,802 Filed: November 20, 2003 Examiner: TORRES, NORCA

Art Unit; 1771
Confirmation No.
NO FIRROUS MATS

For: METHOD OF MAKING FIBROUS MATS AND FIBROUS MATS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s) related to the above-identified application:

[] Acknowledgment of receipt card.

[X] Response to Office Action dated September 1, 2005 (8 pages).

[] Declaration & Power of Attorney.

[] Certified copy of Declaration & Power of Attorney (Attachment B).

[] 2 Sheets Drawings.

[] 1 Sheet of Drawings (Attachment D).

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Dear Sir:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows: